

LIST OF FEDERAL LANDS IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNTIES FOR ACQUISITION

(Status of County Responses as April 5, 1999)

COUNTY	STATUS	DESCRIPTION OF COUNTY REQUEST
Carson City	The City has indicated they are working on an updated list.	Carson City has recently completed a joint planning effort with the CC-BLM and has recommended a significant acreage to be retained by the BLM to complement the cities' open-space and recreational programs.
Churchill	2/4/99	General description of needs including a request for all public lands that is not needed by the BOR for the Newlands project within a 15-mile radius. Depending upon a water study, several smaller parcels may be needed at well sites in Dixie Valley and for a pipeline into Fallon. This request is further complicated by BOR's withdrawals of BLM lands for the project. A withdrawal study was completed in the early 1990's, but no action has been taken.
Clark	No response	The Las Vegas BLM RMP has identified 123,293 acres outside the Las Vegas Valley (area covered by the Southern Nevada Lands Act). There are 76,899 acres within Clark County identified for community expansion, economic development for, Goodsprings, Indian Springs North and South, Jean Laughlin, Mesquite/Bunkerville, Moapa/Glendale, Nelson, Sandy Valley, Searchlight, Primm, and Valley West.
Douglas	2/25/99	The county identified 4,730 acres of USFS and BLM administered lands for acquisition. The county list includes some R&PP requests as well as lands needed for economic development and housing. <i>An interesting aspect of Douglas County's request is the County would like to acquire some USFS lands within the Tahoe Basin.</i>
Elko	The City of Elko provided a list on 4/2/99. Elko County provided a partial list on 4/4/99. The RTC will update the list at a 4/21/99 workshop	The city of Elko identified 23 parcel needed for growth and development. Elko County identified two request, one a road realignment and acres to expand the Ryndon Area. The 1985 SB 40 Plan identified approximately 2,500 acres for R&PP purposes and an additional 10,150 acres for community expansion for Carlin, Elko, Jackpot, Montello, Mountain City, Shanty Town, Tuscarora, Wells, and West Wendover (does not include the 7,000 acres proposed for exchange near Wendover).
Esmeralda County	2/4/99	The county identified approximately 6,000 acres for R&PP purposes and economic development. Requests are for the

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Eureka	3/10/99	<p>Eureka County has identified approximately 1,300 acres to meet public needs, townsite expansion and to block up land boundaries. Currently the county is looking to expand the Eureka Townsite, which includes the need for commercial land near Eureka and to resolve some federal in holdings that are located within privately held agricultural properties and for mineral development.</p> <p>The SB 40 Plan (1986) and the BLM RMP (Shoshone-Eureka) both identified approximately 25,000 acres for transfer.</p>
Humboldt	12/7/98 (an updated SB40 Plan & list)	<p>The county has identified approximately 15,000 acres for public purposes and another 27,260 acres for economic and agricultural development. Since approval of the SB40 Plan, the BLM has approved an amendment to the Sonoma-Gerlach RMP which identified a significant acreage for disposal. The County and the BLM have agreed to develop a current list of priority requested by the county.</p>
Lander	Initiated review on 3/9/99 w/ Public Lands Commission to develop an updated list.	<p>Lander Counties 1984 SB40 Plan identified 2,680 acres for R&PP purposes primarily for recreational purposes. In addition, the Plan identified about 80,000 acres for private purposes/economic development near Austin, along the Reese River Valley, Smokey Valley, and near Battle Mountain.</p>
Lincoln County	1/13/99 (Partial List)	<p>Lincoln County has been working with the BLM and Douglas County on the Rural Lands Initiative. (Gene Kolkman BLM-Ely and John Singlaub BLM-CC) would have the latest details. I understand approximately 15,000 acres has been identified for sale in the first phase of the project.</p>
Lyon County	2/24/99	<p>Lyon County identified approximately 1,100 acres for public purposes. In the Counties 1985 SB40 plan, the county identified the need for lands in Smith Valley north on Day Lane to Artesia Lake for agriculture; all isolated parcels in Mason Valley; public lands fronting Highway 95A between Fernley and Silver Springs, and lands within a ½ mile strip along Highway 50 for commercial/industrial and residential uses.</p>

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Nye	The County is working on an updated list.	<p>1) The Las Vegas BLM RMP has identified 46,394 acres within Southern Nye County for community expansion, economic development for Amargosa Valley, Pahrump, and Lathrop Wells.</p> <p>2) The Tonopah RMP has identified an additional 299,140 acres for disposal in the rest of Nye County and Esmeralda County.</p> <p>3) Nye County in 1985 SB40 Plan identified approximately 850 acres for school sites, recreational facilities and solid waste sites. The county identified approximately 40,000 acres for community expansion near the communities of Tonopah, Amargosa, Gabbs, Pahrump, Beatty, Scotty's Junction, and Lathrop Wells.</p>
Pershing	2/3/99	<p>The county identified public lands R&PP purposes such as for recreational activities in East Lovelock proper; economic development in East Lovelock proper; airport land in southern Lovelock within Pershing County, and economic development in the Grass Valley area near Winnemucca. Previous estimates developed in 1984 included approximately 8,000 acres within the county.</p> <p>The BLM's Sonoma-Gerlach RMP amendment affects Pershing County and the BLM has identified a much larger acreage for disposal.</p>
Storey	No response	Discussions with county representatives indicated they have very little federal lands. The county would like to resolve the land title issue in the Virginia City Townsite, if possible.
Washoe	No response at this time	Conversations with the County indicated the county will complete a joint county/BLM plan this (1999) fall. The County may encourage the BLM to acquire some lands adjacent to the Truckee Meadows for open space, although no decisions have been made. The use of public lands to maintain open space appears to interest some people in Washoe County.
White Pine	2/11/99	The county has identified 2,715 acres for R&PP acquisitions; 478

Nevada State Parks	1/14/99	NSPs' has identified approximately 49,034 acres needed to complement, protect or enhance the State Parks system for 10 parks statewide. Some of these requests have been submitted to the BLM as R&PP requests.
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